Conference Annual Meeting: 10-minute Legacy Fund Presentation Script

Before beginning, click to download the 150th United Methodist Women anniversary celebration from General Conference video

I. Introduction—1 minute

A. Greetings

Good morning/afternoon/evening! I am [Your Name] and I serve as the [Conference Name] Conference Liaison for the Legacy Fund throughout United Methodist Women’s five-year celebration of our 150th anniversary of being in mission with women, children and youth at home and around the world!

B. Thanksgiving

Clap your hands and send up a glorious “Hallelujah!” if you know that 150 years of being a part of God’s mission is something to celebrate!

C. Introduce the Legacy Fund

You’ve probably heard of the 150th anniversary celebration, but what exactly is the Legacy Fund?

D. Introduce video

To answer that question, let’s review United Methodist Women’s rich legacy of mission to see the impact of women organized for mission. A few United Methodist Women leaders shared this legacy with the church at General Conference this year.

II. Show the 7-minute 150th United Methodist Women anniversary celebration from General Conference

III. The Legacy Fund—30 seconds
United Methodist Women Sisters, that’s our story! That’s the mission legacy passed on to us by our foremothers. Interest from the foremothers’ financial gifts is still helping women, children and youth today!

**B. Our Legacy**

We can do no less for the women who will follow us in answering God’s call to mission with women, children and youth.

**IV. The Legacy Fund—Use provided PowerPoint—1.5 minutes**

**Slide 1:**
That’s what the Legacy Fund is all about.

**Slide 2:**
The Legacy Fund is a forward-looking permanent endowment that will undergird the work of future generations of United Methodist Women as they engage in mission with the women, children, and youth of their day, allowing us to stand beside them long after we’ve gone, just as our foremothers now stand beside us.

**Slide 3:**
The Legacy Fund will ensure a regular source of support for the core expenses of being in mission.

**Slide 4:**
Core expenses like membership nurture, leadership development, and technological updates of data and communications operating systems.

**Slide 5:**
You can make this happen: Give to The Legacy Fund.

**Slide 6:**
Give by phone! Call 800-278-7771.
Slide 7:
Give by Smartphone! Text Legacy150 to 41444.

Slide 8:
Give online at: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund

Slide 9:
Give by check! Send your gift to Office of the Treasurer, United Methodist Women, 475 Riverside Drive 15th floor, New York, NY 10115. Write “The Legacy Fund” in the memo section.

Slide 10:
And finally, share our mission story! Resources like the video you just watched are available online at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/video or www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/150

You can also contact me at _______________________. I'm here to help! We must pass on this great mission legacy, because in the 21st century, women still need to organize for mission!

Thank you